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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING OF BINATIONAL COMMISSION EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTORS

REF: STATE 196690

1. POST AND COMMISSION AGREE TO NEED FOR MEETING. DATES  
ARE SATISFACTORY. WE JOIN SANTIAGO IN SUGGESTING ATTENDANCE  
BY CAO'S.

2. POST CONCURS WITH PROPOSED AGENDA. WITH REFERENCE TO  
MAINTENANCE OR RELATIONSHIPS ESTABLISHED BY THE PROGRAM, POST  
AND COMMISSION BELIEVE CONTINUING CONTACT WITH FORMER GRANTEES  
SHOULD BE PURPOSED.

3. WE WOULD LIKE THE FOLLOWING TOPICS INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA:  
PROGRAMMING TO MAKE BEST USE OF REDUCED FUNDS;  
PROGRAMS TO ATTRACT HOST COUNTRY FINANCIAL SUPPORT;  
RENEWED AND MORE EFFECTIVE EFFORTS IN INTER-UNIVERSITY  
COOPERATION; READJUSTMENT OF GRANT ALLOWANCES AT  
ALL LEVELS; IMPORTANCE OF SPANISH OR PORTUGUESE FLUENCY  
IN FUTURE GRANTEES; AND REVISION OF REPORTING PROCEDURES--  
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PARTICULARLY, GREATER FREQUENCY OF REPORTS BY AMERICAN

GRANTEES BEFORE LEAVING HOST COUNTRY.

4. MORE ESPECIFICALLY, WE FIND THE FOLLOWING TOPICS AND POSSIBLE PROGRAMS OF IMPORTANCE TO ECUADOR: OCEANOGRAPHY; ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING; AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC PLANNING AND COOPERATION, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER; THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER; HEALTH EDUCATION AND POPULATION POLICY, AND RENEWED EFFORTS TOWARDS UNIVERSITY MODERNIZATION WITH GREATER APPRECIATION OF CHANGING LATIN AMERICAN VALUES AND TRADITIONS.

5. POST AND COMMISSION CONCUR WITH PARAGRAPH FIVE OF REFTTEL CONCERNING ANDEAN REGIONAL PROGRAMS. WE PROPOSE JOINT PROGRAMMING OF TOP-NOTCH GRANTEES INCLUDING U.S. GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO WOULD CONCENTRATE STUDY IN ONE OF THE THREE COUNTRIES BUT SPEND 20-30 PERCENT OF THE GRANT PERIOD IN THE OTHER TWO COUNTRIES. INTER-COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

6. POST AND COMMISSION ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS AS REQUESTED.  
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